

Members of the Imperial Family who are members of the ISHIHARA Kanji and OKAWA Shumei factions are as follows:

Prince TAKAHASHI
Prince HIGASHIKUNI
Prince CHICHIBU
Prince KAYANO
The Empress Dowager

(Ref. ZJL-222, Report A, 17 Nov 49, CE File III - 46).

The existing strength of the so-called Japan underground government emanates from the following-named four factions (groups):

The UGAKI Faction (UGAKI Issei)
The KITA Faction (KITA Suzuki)
The OKAWA Faction (OKAWA Shumei)
The ISHIHARA Faction (YAMAMOTO Katsunosuke)

(Ref. ZJL-222, Report G, 17 Nov 49, CE File III - 33).

The main leadership of the Japan Government's Japan-China Friendship operations organ is being strengthened by the 3 faction joint operations of the following:

1. OKAWA Faction: OKAWA Shumei
OKAMURA Neiji, a former general
2. KODAMA Faction: OKADA Maomasa, former Colonel
3. ISHIHARA Faction: TSUJI Masanobu, former Colonel

(Ref. ZJL-222, Report H, 17 Nov 49, CE File II - 30, 3).

A fascistic group has been organized in Shizuoka Prefecture; it is engaged in activities for the construction of a new Japan along lines advocated by OKAWA Shumei and KITA Kazuteru. This group utilizes the former KEIBO organizations. (Ref. ZJL-222, Report M, 17 Nov 49, CE File II - 33.).

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